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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal. An extension of time for filing a Notice on Appeal is respectfully requested. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: